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APOSTOLIC DELGATE TO VISIT CAMPUS

Fr. Gross Tours C.P.P.S. Missions

Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, C.P.P.S., President of Saint Joseph's, returned recently from a tour of C.P.P.S. missions in Chile and Peru and reports that the situation in those countries "is disheartening, to say the least. But the Fathers are meeting the challenge nobly."

Father Gross, representing the Provincial Board on his visit to the missions and with the priests, said that "in both Peru and Chile, malnutrition and malnutrition need to be overcome if communism is to be warded off."

He pointed out that last year the communist candidate for President won in Peru, but the Army, which is anti-communist, took over, claiming that the election was fraudulent, and banished several hundred communist leaders to an island off the coast. In Chile, the communist candidate for president lost by only about 40,000 votes in the election three years ago — and the communist candidate may win in June 1964, which would make Chile the first nation to go communist in a free, open election.

"One can see why this might happen as he walks through the poverty-stricken areas of Santiago or earthquake-torn Valdivia, Father Gross said. "The hammer and sickle is painted on many walls, especially in the slum areas."

"In 1957, reportedly one-half the Chileans were suffering from malnutrition. There is an emerging middle class and the country is developing its own industries, but it may be too late. The Fathers told me that Chile needs another 8 to 10 years to develop before it will be safe for democracy," Father Gross said. "Should the commun-



The Mission Church in the town of Huay-Huay, Peru where Father Joseph Herber, C.P.P.S. is pastor.

ists win in 1964, our priests may be expelled as 'Yankee imperialists,' depending upon what the Chilean army, which, unlike the Peruvian, is sworn to remain neutral, might do," he said.

Father Gross described conditions in some of the areas he visited.

Province of Yauli: "Until last November, when four C.P.P.S. priests began serving the Province, a territory larger than the State of Rhode Island, this area had only one native priest to care for its three parishes and fourteen mission chapels. The population is more than 65,000 — most of whom are baptized, but ill-instructed, Peruvian Indians."

Santiago Chile: "The population of San Jose parish has more than tripled since the Fathers took charge 15 years ago. Today it has

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Calumet Center to Award Degrees to First Graduates

The St. Joseph's College Calumet Center, founded less than twelve years ago as an extension of S.J.C. and only two years ago as a four-year Center, will hold its first commencement exercises on May 11. A class of 23 will graduate.

The Center, located in downtown East Chicago, Indiana, is the only Catholic college and the only full four-year, degree-granting college in the Calumet region. It now serves more than 500 students from the Gary-Hammond-East Chicago area.

Before the acquisition of the present building the Center held its classes during evenings in rooms at Bishop Noll high school in Hammond. In June 1955 the Center established offices at 4708 Indianapolis Boulevard in East Chicago, but continued its classwork at Bishop Noll.

In March of 1960 opportunity knocked, and the Center's advisory board of lay trustees, with the approval of the SJC Board of Control, answered by purchasing and remodeling a large building at 4721 Indianapolis boulevard in East Chicago.

Work was completed by July of that year and the Center moved all its holdings — offices, library, art studio and classrooms — to

its new home and, at the same time, was empowered by St. Joseph's at Rensselaer to open a full-four year program for which St. Joseph's would confer bachelor's degrees.

Recently another building was added to the Center holdings when Mr. Eugene Specker, a Calumet area businessman, granted to the Center a 75 x 142 foot building at 4735 Indianapolis boulevard. The building will be used for library and laboratory facilities.

This, then is a capsule history of the Calumet Center. But, more important, what is it as an academic institution? Whom does it serve? What does it offer? How does it compare with other educational institutions?

Briefly, the Center is a co-educational, Catholic, liberal arts college for non-boarding students. The Center, like the home campus in Rensselaer stresses "spiritual and moral development to prepare the student for his rightful role in the community."

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Class of 1938 Reunion Planned

Even though Saint Joseph's College was founded in 1891 it has only been a full senior college since 1938. That was the year when the first four-year college class was graduated from the school.

Now a short twenty-five years later the college is inviting her silver jubilarians back to the campus for a week in order to honor them on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation.

On May 25 the college will have a dinner commemorating the graduation of the class of '38. During the dinner commemorative diplomas similar to those granted to graduating

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St. Joe Begins 75th Year May 1st

His Excellency Egidio Vagnozzi, D.D., Apostolic Delegate to the United States will celebrate a solemn pontifical Mass of thanksgiving in the chapel at Saint Joseph's May 1st when the College inaugurates observance of its Diamond Jubilee.

Bishop John J. Carberry, Bishop of the Lafayette Diocese, will preside at the Mass and the Very Reverend John E. Byrne, C.P.P.S., '32, Provincial of the American Province of the Society of the Precious Blood, will deliver the sermon.

After the Mass, the Apostolic Delegate will bless the new faculty residence which is nearing completion.

Among those planning to attend the celebration are Bishop Leo A. Pursley of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese, Bishop Andrew G. Grutka, of the Gary Diocese and Bishop Charles G. Maloney, Auxiliary Bishop of Louisville. Bishops Pursley and Maloney are alumni of Saint Joseph's.

May 1st also marks the silver jubilee of their ordination to the priesthood for three members of the administration and faculty — Very Reverend Raphael H. Gross, President of the College, Father John M. Lefko, Director of Development and Father Joseph A. Otte, Business Manager at the Calumet Center in East Chicago.

Bishop Carberry Describes Council Session to Faculty

The Most Rev. John J. Carberry, Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, told faculty members at Saint Joseph's College March 7th that the Ecumenical Council which he attended in Rome left three main impressions with him: "First, it was a spiritual renewal on my part . . . I feel as though I had been on retreat, second, it was a tremendous education in the field of theology, and third, I see the church now in a perspective I had never seen before.

"When the Council opened October 11th I had a feeling of the profoundest humility," Bishop Carberry said. "I thought of my student days in Rome and how at this time I was back there . . . a part of this great historic gathering.

"There is so much of that spirit of 'oneness' working through the

council," he said. "As Bishop Sheen commented, he was aware of Bishops there who had suffered so much in prison camps, he could see the poverty of some of them, and yet to see all of them together, united at Mass, was to see the church of the Apostles . . . the church of Christ.

"We Americans were not as well organized as the delegations from other countries, but we soon set up an organization paralleling that of the Council and by the end of two months we were pretty well organized," Bishop Carberry said. "I feel that the weight of the American hierarchy will be felt when the council resumes. Commissions within our organization are meeting and working now in preparation for our return to Rome.

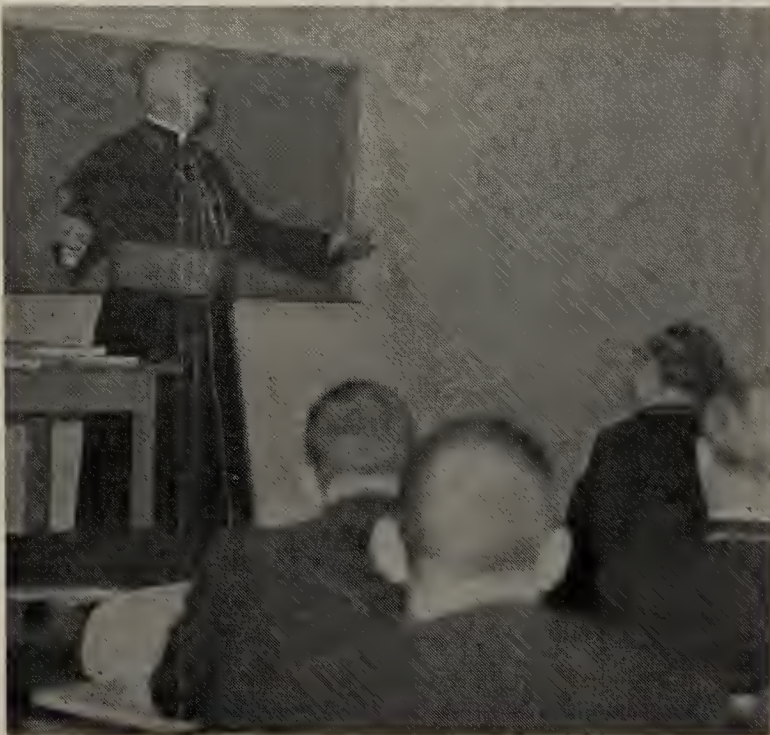
During a question and answer

session after his talk, Bishop Carberry was asked if he would explain the difference between the liberal and conservative elements in the American hierarchy. "You can look at it this way," he said. "Draw a circle: what is inside the circle is dogma about which there are no differences. On the outside of the circle is the periphery, the manner of approach, and here you might find different viewpoints which you could call 'liberal' and 'conservative'. Those who want to bring the approach up to date would be called the "liberals."

"The Protestant observers were amazed at the freedom of debate. They didn't expect the clashing of viewpoints on the 'periphery,'" the Bishop said. "They also were surprised that the Holy Father wasn't there more often. He was present on just two occasions, but of course he could look in on the proceedings by way of closed circuit television."

Bishop Carberry said that Pope John XXIII is "the powerful force in back of the council. There was a great feeling throughout Rome during his illness. We've all been praying that God will permit him to see this thing all the way through to the end."

In 1868 an Orphanage opened on the present campus grounds. It was a diocesan institution known as St. Joseph's Orphanage and Manual Training School and was conducted by the Holy Cross Sisters.



Members of the faculty listen to Bishop Carberry's description of activities at the first session of the Ecumenical Council.

First Of May Is Date For Alumni Communion Sunday

The 1st of May has come to be a particularly significant day for almost all of the people of the world. For many it marks the advent of another growing season. It marks the budding of the flowers, the germination of the crops and in general the renaissance of life.

For Christians throughout the world it is the door beyond which lies the blessings of another year, culminating in a fruitful harvest. With it comes a new hope, a hope that God will see fit to bless them as he has in the past.

The Communist countries, perhaps motivated by this annual rejuvenation of spirit among the Christians, have also instituted a May Day celebration to counteract this spiritual vitality. Like trying to pass an artificial stone off for a diamond, they celebrate to forward their diabolical and too often successful play to overthrow Christianity. This then is their answer to the joyfulness of the children of Christ.

Above and beyond the pure Christian motivation, we as Catholics find even more significance with the month of May. It is the period during which we render special honor to Mary, the Mother of Christ.

Lastly, as grads of St. Joseph's we can carry the importance of this month a step further. May 1st is the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, the patron of the College. For this reason it has been suggested that we revive a previous long-standing tradition among our alumni and arrange within the various Chapters a Communion Sunday.

Originally the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Joseph was chosen and in keeping with this custom this date will be April 28. We are asking that all alumni receive Communion on this day, either individually or with their respective chapter. Certain chapters have organized and have selected a church and time. A priest from the College will be at all organized gatherings that we here at Rensselaer are aware of (cf. schedule this page). Those chapters who have not organized are asked to make a special effort to at least contact the members so that they can receive Communion individually.

Yes, the Alumni of St. Joseph's do have a lot to be thankful for. We at St. Joseph's have even more to be thankful for. Not only for the progress and success that the College has seen, but also for the interest and appreciation that you have shown to make it all possible.

Let us all pray for each other for continued success in the future by showing gratitude for past successes. For you and for St. Joseph's — participate in the Alumni Communion.

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNI COMMUNION SUNDAY APRIL 28, 1963

Chapter Communion Mass Information:

Chicago:

Mass — 12:00 Noon at Old St. Peters — 110 Madison Street in Chicago. Brunch immediately after Mass in Maxim's Restaurant adjacent to St. Peters. Fr. Donald Ballman, C.P.P.S., will say the Mass.

Five-County Area:

Mass — 8:30 A.M. at the St. Joseph's College Chapel. Breakfast immediately after Mass in the College Cafeteria. Father Joseph Hiller, C.P.P.S., will say the Mass.

Dayton Area:

Mass — 6:00 P.M. at Saint Joseph's Church, 411 East 2nd Street. Dinner following at Saint Joseph's Commercial High School. Father Cletus Foltz, C.P.P.S., will say the Mass.

Lake County Area:

Mass — 9:15 A.M. at Saint John's Church, Whiting, Indiana. Breakfast immediately following Mass in St. John's Panel Room. Father Joseph Smolar, C.P.P.S., will say the Mass.

Indianapolis Area:

Mass will be said by Father William Shields, C.P.P.S., at the Marion College Chapel — 9:00 A.M. Breakfast will be served in the College Cafeteria following the Mass.

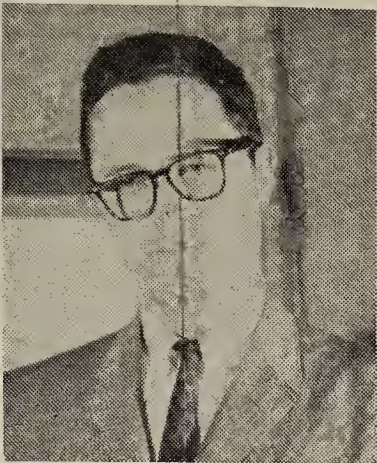
St. Louis Area:

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Cincinnati Area:

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DeMint '59 Lectures On Advertising



Thursday, March 28, Tom DeMint '59, by invitation of the St. Joseph's chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management, gave a lecture on "The Wonderfully Immoral Life of Television Advertising." The lecture was attended by about 300 students and professors.

DeMint showed films of television commercials with his talk, then answered questions for about an hour and a half after the lecture.

After graduating from St. Joe, DeMint went to work with the J. Walter Thompson advertising Agency, the world's largest. After completing a twenty-two month training program, he was assigned to the Television Commercial Department.

He has been working there since as a writer, art director and producer. He has worked on such accounts as Kraft, Seven-Up, and Trailways Bus Company.

Faulkner Talks At St. Joseph's



Joe Faulkner '41 spoke to the science and government honor seminar at Saint Joseph's March 19, on the problems in administration of science. This is a field in which Joe has had considerable experience as assistant comptroller of Purdue university responsible for the engineering schools. He coordinates the scientists and the research grants and contracts made to the university.

The seminar was informal and questions could be raised from the floor at any time. The method of presenting a proposal for a grant or contract, government control, cost controls, and the rights to academic freedom for the scientist were all topics discussed. The seminar is directed by Dr. Jay Barton, professor of biology.

Mr. Falkner recently interviewed senior students at Saint Joseph's for placement in the administration of Purdue university. Several have been hired. He had as his assistant Leo Klemme '61, who has since been appointed assistant comptroller in Physics. Joe was also instrumental in initiating the plan to install an electronic computer at Saint Joseph's. Part of the computers at Purdue are under his direction.

Alumni Quickies

1902

John W. Wessel passed away in Fort Wayne, on March 1, 1963.

1924

John A. Lieg, Jr., 516 South Weed St., Shawano, Wisconsin, is with the J. A. Lieg Co., a menswear store of that city.

Alphonse J. Lucke is with the Miller City — New Cleveland School Board and is teaching school. His mailing address is R. R. 2, Ottawa, Ohio.

1926

Rev. Michael G. Hnat of 6740 Broadview, Parma, Ohio, is pastor of St. Columbkille Church there.

1932

Rev. Lawrence J. Ernst is Assistant Director of the Toledo Catholic Charities, Moderator of the Diocesan Councils of Catholic Men and Women, Family Life Director, Associate Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Director, and Diocesan Newman Club Moderator. His residence is 2401 Cherry St., Toledo, Ohio.

1950

A son, Paul Frederick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stang on March 15.

1952

Michael A. Kacmar of 7417 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana, is branch manager for the General Finance Corp. there.

1953

Borys Svyatoslav is an accountant on the comptroller's staff of the Hertz American Express International, Ltd. He and his family live at 1964 70th St. Brooklyn, New York.

Marnard F. Gamber, Jr., is a salesman for the Cardinal Colorprint Printing Corp. of Chicago. His address is 3255 Hartzell, Evanston, Illinois.

We Hear From

Dear Editor:

We have just received the March issue of *Contact* and enjoyed it very much — but it also reminded us to send our new address.

We recently bought a new home and we moved into it last month. Our address has changed from:

1502 Burnham Avenue
Calumet City, Ill.

To:

4715 West 177th St.
Country Club Hills, Ill.

We now have two children, Ray Jr., age 20 months, and Margaret Mary, age 8 months.

Ray Sr. has been working for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company as a group representative since last August.

That is about all the news we have for now. Keep up the good work on *Contact*. We always look forward to receiving them.

Sincerely
(Mrs. Raymond) Marlene Elenteny
Class of 1960

Dear Editor:

In your last issue of *Contact* I noticed the ad calling for more news.

I graduated from the academy in 1943 and would enjoy hearing from some of my classmates.

I took over my father's business in 1959 and now own and operate it as Carney's 5 cents to \$1.00 Store.

Sincerely
Jim Carney
Class of 1943

Dear Alumni Director:

Your Diamond Jubilee campaign circulars have reached me. They were forwarded to me here in Korea from my parents. I am glad to add my donation to your growing gift.

I receive *Contact* by forwarding also. I'm glad to hear the news of my old classmates and those other acquaintances from St. Joe.

I'm looking forward to another visit to St. Joe to see the new student union building and faculty residence. I'm proud of St. Joe and the education I received there.

I'm in the 1st Cavalry Division Band located at Camp Hawze, about 22 miles north of Seoul, Korea. I arrived October 6, 1962 and leave October 11, 1963 or thereabouts.

Yours truly,
Ralph Tomlin
Class of 1960

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Chicago Chapter Hosts Coaches Meeting



Jim Righheimer, '53, passively approves the discussion going on between two of his fellow coaches during Chicago coaches meeting.

A coach's night, sponsored by the Chicago Area Alumni Chapter on March 28, was held at Johnny Latner's Steak House in Chicago and attended by 27 Chicago Catholic League coaches, Bob Carney and Joe McGrath, who made arrangements for the meeting, were very ably assisted by Jim Righheimer, Willie Kellogg and George Lux, all of whom are St. Joe alumni and Catholic league coaches.

Football coach Ed Dwyer and basketball coach Jim Holstein of the college explained to the gathering just what the school is looking for in a potential St. Joe athlete. They also gave a run down on the school and the type of assistance that is available at St. Joseph's. Many of the high school coaches had pointed questions which they directed to the coaches in a question and answer session that followed the formal part of the meeting. The Chicago Catholic League coaches that were present for this precedent setting gathering were: Jerry Osborne, Mendel; Ron Mellen, Mendel; Gene Sullivan, Loyola; Don Monckton, Loyola; Edward Wosielewski, Holy Trinity; Bob Kopecky, St. Rita; Joe Phelan, Mendel; Joe Mota, Brother Rice; George Lux, Brother Rice; Pete Hester, St. Patrick; Fred Dempsey, St. Patrick; Ed Galvin, St. Rita; Ralph Hinger, St. Ignatius; Warren Jones, Gordon Tech; Mike Kirby, Mendel; Joe Gluva, Holy Trinity; Joe Sassome, Weber; Phil Sardasy, Gordon Tech; Bill Shay, Fenwick; Tom O'Brien, DePaul; Bill Gleason, DePaul; John Jardine, Fenwick; Jim Righheimer, Weber; and Willie Kellogg, Brother Rice.

Ed Dwyer and Jim Holstein both felt that this sort of informal meeting with a group of coaches in an area can be very worthwhile since it gives them the opportunity to talk to a number of coaches at one time and in one place and they can explain their needs to a captive audience. Both Holstein and Dwyer were very pleased with turnout and hoped this same sort of arrangement would, in the near future, be worked out in other such areas.

Dr. Currie Donates Three Microscopes

Dr. William B. Currie, an Orthodontist of Indianapolis, donated three microscopes to the St. Joseph Biology Department. The gift included a phase and two monocular scopes.

The phase microscope is an expensive piece of equipment which has a very particular value for the biologist. It makes possible the observation of the vital activities of the cells by utilizing the varying densities therein for the absorption of light rays.

The two monocular scopes will be added to the number already being used by the students and significantly increases the laboratory potential.

Fr. Urban Siegrist, head of the biology department, expressed his appreciation for the gift and the interest Dr. Currie has shown in the school in general. The contribution itself was valued at about \$2,000.00.

Calumet Center . . .

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The Center offers bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in accounting, English, management, philosophy, journalism-English, economics, finance, marketing, politics, journalism-social science, speech, education, history, mathematics and sociology.

It also offers courses in art, French, German, psychology, religion and Spanish.

Upholding fine academic standards, as a campus of Rensselaer, the Center is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is also belongs to the Adult Education Association, American Council on Education and the Association of American Colleges.

Perhaps the Center's most important attribute is the accessibility and economy which it offers the Calumet area student who can not afford to go to a boarding college. Tuition and fees for one semester at the Center are only about \$250, as compared to well over \$800 for a Catholic boarding college.

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The St. Joseph's College publications building, which now houses, among other things, the alumni office, is a former power plant which was completely renovated in 1946.



George Lux, '60, (foreground) basketball coach at Brother Rice High School, listens attentively with other Chicago coaches to St. Joe's head basketball coach Jim Holstein.

Blind Alumnus Participates In Unique Medical Records Plan

Acquiring a college education is a difficult process. Leading a life of blindness is even more trying. And combining the two must certainly be approaching the heroic.

Fr. Kaiser Finishes Book

Rensselaer, Ind. — Rev. Edwin Kaiser, C.P.P.S., professor of religion at Saint Joseph's College, has completed an English translation of volume II of "The Law of Christ," written by a German Redemptorist, Rev. Bernard Haering, C.S.S.R. The book is being published by the Newman press.

Father Haering's three-volume work has been praised as one of the major contributions to moral theology in the past fifty years. More than 100,000 copies have been published in ten different languages, including the original German. Father Kaiser wrote the English translation for volume I, published two years ago, and plans to translate volume III.

Father Haering received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Saint Joseph's last summer. He plans to visit the college again in July to report on the Ecumenical Council, now in recess. He is recognized as one of the leading theologians participating in the Council.

A two volume series of essays on moral and pastoral problems, recently completed by Father Haering, is being translated into English by Father Kaiser, Rev. William Kramer, Rev. Dominic Gerlach, Rev. Mark Dreiling, Mr. Robert Wood — all members of the faculty at Saint Joseph's — and Rev. Fred Hunnefeld, C.P.P.S., Carthagen, Ohio.

Reunion . . .

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seniors will be conferred on the members of the class.

A special Mass will be celebrated for the class on Sunday, May 26.

During the weekend a few small, informal parties will be planned, but in order for the visiting class members to spend time with each other, talk with their former professors and leisurely inspect the campus, formal functions will be held to a minimum.

Members of the class of 1938 include Andrew Bourdon, Norbert Dreiling, Robert Kaple, John McCarthy, Brother John Marling, C.P.P.S., Joseph Raterman, Richard Scharf, Richard Trame, Paul Weaver and Joseph Westhoven.

Bogan Named Merrill-Lynch Office Manager

Chicago papers announced recently the appointment of James R. Bogan, '43 as Manager of the Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. office located at 350 N. Michigan Ave. in that city. Merrill Lynch is the world's largest securities brokers with more than 150 offices in the U.S. and foreign countries.

Many St. Joe men will remember Jim from his student days and, later, as a member of the faculty of the College. After graduating in the summer of 1943, and after a hitch as a Communications Officer in the Navy during World War II, Jim returned to St. Joe as an assistant in the Registrar's office. When he left the College in 1953, he had served for several years as Registrar and Director of Admissions.

After six months of training with Merrill Lynch, or "We The People" as the firm is popularly known because of its lengthy name, Jim qualified as a Registered Representative of the New York Stock Exchange and was assigned to the firm's Michigan Ave., Chicago office as an Account Executive. He serviced customer accounts in that office until his recent appointment.

Jim, a Fellow of the College, and his wife, Eileen, reside at 506 Wildwood Drive, Park Forest, Illinois. They have three children, Tim who is a high school sophomore, Kev a fifth grader, and Mary Pat who starts kindergarten this fall.



Jim Bogan, '43

Ten of them are now working in other hospitals and institutions.

The program and its founders have received citations and approval from the Indiana State Board of Industrial and Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind, the Indiana State Conference on the Handicapped and the Blinded Veterans Association.

Chicago Chapter Meets



"Chicago's Finest" — Ten members of a steering committee during a meeting held March 29 to discuss and plan the Chicago Chapter Communion Sunday to be held at St. Peter's April 28. (front row, l to r) Chuck Werr, Jack Miller, Keith Snyder, Fred Bianicci (back row, l to r) John Quinn, Don Biniak, Jim McPolin, Pat Mahoney, Ray Goberville, Joe McGrath.



Members of the Indianapolis Chapter met March 17 to plan the April 28th Communion Sunday. (L to R) Ken Brand, Ned Taphorn, Ralph Jansen, Mark Kelly, Paul O'Connor, Jack McCann, Jim Kubacki, Joe McNamara, Frank Thompson.

Fr. Gross . . .

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more than 100,000 souls. Each day, more impoverished families come to Santiago from the farms and mountains, seeking work in the city. They build their huts (or rucas) of old slab boards, mud bricks and tin roofs, held down by stones. More priests and lay volunteers are needed to instruct these poor people in the faith — as well as in simple economics and sanitation — if the battle is to be won."

Valdivia, Chile: "Some 30,000 people live here. Two of the Fathers live in a small apartment in the government housing plot and offer Mass in a medium-sized tent left by the U.S. Army which brought assistance to the area after the earthquake.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if a group of St. Joe men would give a year or two of their lives as papal volunteers or as Peace Corps men to help save the vital area of Latin America," Father Gross said. "This would be practicing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy at their best."

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In this article Father Gross describes some of the highlights of his tour of Latin American Missions.

"I had the rare privilege to offer Holy Mass for the St. Joe family one Sunday at San Cristobal, a mining town 15,600 feet high in the Andes. One moves very slowly in the thin air. During Mass snow fell outside — and this in summer, only eleven degrees from the equator. I had the feeling of preparing to offer Mass in outer space.

"During my stay in Peru, a nation full of history and tradition, I had occasion to visit Cuzco, the ancient capital of the Inca empire. One of the unforgettable things of the whole trip was the flight in a pre-war U.S. plane over the Andes to Cuzco in an unpressurized cabin at 20,000 feet. Had I been forewarned of this, I probably would not have gone! Such light-headedness and gasping for breath is uncomfortable to say the least.

"On the trip from Lima to La Oroya we traveled by jeep through the Rimac River Valley up to the town, which is 13,000 feet above sea level. The trip up was spectacular — even more so was the trip down on the world's highest standard-gauge railroad, which at one point reaches almost 16,000 feet. It ascends and descends by a series of switch-backs cleverly devised by the great American engineer Meigs before the turn of the century. Today, this vital railroad is operated by the British.

"In La Oroya, I visited with Fathers Paul Buehler, Joseph Herber, William Bueth, and Leo Matusicky. In Lima I talked with Father Thomas Sweeterman, who is building a new parish. While in Santiago, I saw Father Paul Aumann, the Vicar Provincial; Fathers Lengerich and Herod, who are chaplains of the 1800-bed San Salvador hospital; Father Emil Dinkel, principal of St. Gaspar College; Father William Frantz, pastor of San Domingo parish; Father Ken Seeberger, chaplain of the Precious Blood Sisters' convent; Father J. Bender, rector of the C.P.P.S. seminary, who is assisted by Father Spitzig and Brother Aloysius; Father William Shenk, who teaches at Catholic University of Chile; and Father Leo Herber, pastor of San Jose parish, who is assisted by Fathers Ballor, Lovett, Thieman and Ritzel.

"In south Chile I visited Fathers Cosentino and Silvester in Valdivia; Fathers Mores, G. Dreiling and Grillot in Pitrufrquen; Fathers Schuway, Woytych and R. Conway in Rio Negro; and Fathers Stiker and Schaaf at Purranque.

Faculty Adds Music Major; Cite "Quality of Manpower"

A music major for Saint Joseph's College was given approval by the Academic Senate of February 6. The faculty voted its endorsement of the curriculum addition a week later on February 13.

Father Lawrence Heiman, the architect of the new major, has been working for its introduction since 1956. Now more than ever Saint Joseph's is ready for the change, Father Heiman feels, because, in his view, Saint Joseph's has "one of the finest equipped music departments of any music college our size, especially in quality of manpower.

The faculty's "quality of manpower" received a notable boost this year with the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. John Egan. Dr. Egan received his doctorate from Indiana University and is, at 26, a widely respected concert pianist and organist, theorist, composer, and conductor. He has given recitals on radio and television, has been a keyboard instructor for 15 years, and last year was on the faculty of Saint Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Egan, also a concert pianist, is only a thesis away from her doctorate. Also on the music faculty are Mr. Adam Lesinsky and Fr. Heiman himself, who have been connected with St. Joseph's for many years. Mr. Lesinsky is a nationally known musician, and Fr. Heiman is chairman of the liturgical department, National Catholic Music Educators Association, and in addition to Saint Joseph's has taught in Rome and at the major seminary at Carthagen, Ohio.

Under the new program the student of music will be able to pursue a major in one of three areas: piano, organ, liturgical music.

The undergraduate music student is required to participate in a major ensemble throughout his student training. In the case of a student majoring in Liturgical Music this must be a choral ensemble. One hour of credit will be given for such participation.

The piano and organ majors, Fr. Heiman said, will be accommodated for those "superiorly talented students wishing to go to graduate school." The liturgical music major will be directed towards prospective parish organists and choir-masters.

The new major will be coordinated with the summer sessions of Saint Joseph's Institute of Liturgical Music, which Fr. Heiman has had organized for several years. The sessions this summer will be held from June 17 to July 26. Besides Fr. Heiman and Dr. Egan, the faculty during the summer will be composed of Fr. Paul Arbogast, M.A., S.T.L., L.C.G., M.C.G.; Fr. Eugene Lindusky, O.S.C., L.C.G.; Fr. Rudolph Bierberg, C.P.P.S., S.T.L., S.T.D.; and Murray Bradshaw, M.M., A.A.G.O. (Associate of the American Guild of Organists), Ch.M.

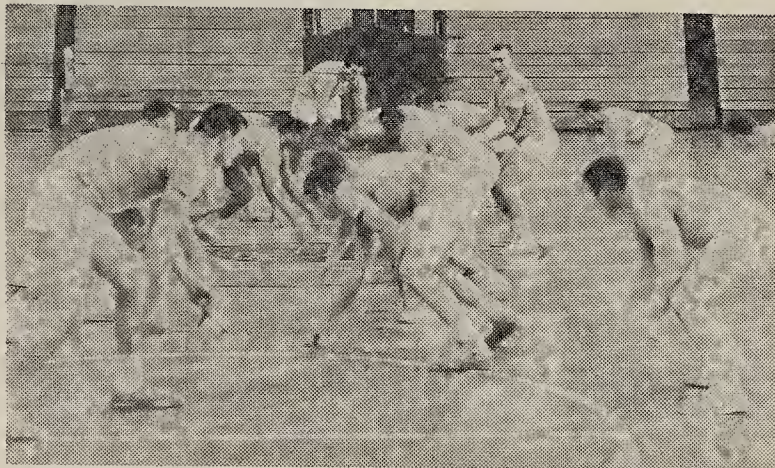
Geologist Ritter Gets Promotion

Tom F. Ritter, '44, was named staff geologist for Sun Oil Company's Foreign Operations Department at Philadelphia, according to Ted C. Stauffer, director of Foreign Operations. Prior to his promotion Tom had been serving as assistant head staff geologist.

Mr. Ritter joined Sun's Geological Department in the former Central Production Division, now a part of the Eastern Division, at Evansville, Indiana, in August 1948. He went into Foreign Operations in 1956, going to Cuba for two years and then to Bolivia. He moved to the Philadelphia Office in January 1960.

Dwenger hall is one of the oldest buildings on the St. Joseph's campus. Now serving as the infirmary and dispensary, it was erected in 1907.

Winter Melts Into Spring!



Sales Record Set by Conley In '62 Drive

Robert Conley, '41, Rensselaer, zone manager for Investors Diversified Services, Inc. (IDS), 68 year old investment management company, and its subsidiary, Investors Syndicate Life Insurance and Annuity Company (ISL), has received national recognition for record sales during the 1962 autumn sales campaign, Grady Clark, president, announced. Conley was among the top 50 salesmen in the Central Region, qualifying on his personal sales production of \$197,624 for the six week period. For this achievement he won membership in the Investors Sales Executive Club as well as in the Presidents Club for 1963, both honor groups of national sales leaders. The national sales force of 3,300 representatives, who participated in the campaign, service more than 1,250,000 customer accounts.

Called "Investors Gold Cup Classic," the six weeks campaign is dedicated to W. Grady Clark, president of IDS and Investors Syndicate Life, William B. Boscow, vice president-sales, said that total national sales for the six weeks period amounted to a record \$184.7 million.

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'51 Chem Grad Receives Patent

Daniel Hilker, a 1951 graduate in chemistry, was recently awarded a patent for the discovery of a new chemical reaction responsible for the formation of an improved coating for magnetic wire. He was named as one of the three research men responsible for the new product which will be manufactured by the Inca Manufacturing Division of Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corp.

The invention, which could be included with the vinyl acetal (Formvar) and reactive isocyanate reactions, will make possible the direct soldering of magnetic wire without the prior removal of the insulation.

One particularly interesting application is in the manufacture of hermetically sealed motors, where the improved properties of the wire make more reliable refrigeration systems possible.

Dan was employed by the Phelps Dodge Corp. after graduation as a research chemist and in 1955 was promoted to development engineer. He now holds the position of Supervisor of Sales Engineering.

The above-mentioned patent was the third awarded Dan since he began his work in 1952.



Glaziers lower a sheet of glass into place on the north side of the new Halleck Center as construction enters the final phase. Barring unforeseen difficulties, the ballroom of the three story building is expected to be available for the junior-senior prom May 12. The multi-purpose room in the basement is finished except for fixtures; the dining room is nearly completed and flooring in the kitchen area should be in place within the month.

REMEMBER — SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1963 IS THE ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNI COMMUNION DAY